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**Cc:** Stanislaus, Mathy[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 12:31:21 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Bennet

FYSA I noticed you were not on this

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**From:** Meiburg, Stan  
**Sent:** 8/6/2015 8:24 PM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Distefano, Nichole; Stanislaus, Mathy; Fritz, Matthew; Cheatham, Reggie; Breen, Barry  
**Subject:** Re: Bennet

Excellent, although I am sorry I didn't get to warn you first! He was pretty fast-I called you right after he hung up!

Stan

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 6, 2015, at 8:22 PM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Thx Stan and Nichole,

> Senator called me right after he hung up with you Stan, and it sounds like I had a similar conversation with him. I was also able to tell him that I'm flying down tomorrow morning first thing, which he was very pleased to hear.

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> I will keep you posted.

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> Shaun

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 6, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Thanks Stan.

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>> Shaun if you could just keep us posted as you get more info on these questions we'd appreciate it. And we're happy to help with communications back to his office if you need/want us to.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Aug 6, 2015, at 8:13 PM, Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov> wrote:

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>>> Nichole, I just got off the phone with the Senator. He was very gracious, no recriminations.

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>>> He said that his reason for calling was to see how quickly we could get sample results back. I told him that I did not know for certain, but that (from my previous call with Shaun) samples were on their way to the Denver lab now and that we had contracted for some analytical capability in Durango.

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>>> Obviously the sooner we can get him results, the better. Shaun, I gave him your cell phone number in hopes that he would direct any questions to you, as you were closer to the scene. He said he remembered meeting you.

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>>> It was a fairly brief and cordial call. Again, the follow up should be on when we can get sample results--and even better, what those results are and what they mean. Given his reach out I would recommend direct contact, and Shaun, I think you are empowered to do this. He volunteered that I could call him directly.

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>>> Stan

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>>> Sent from my iPad

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>>>> On Aug 6, 2015, at 7:20 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

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>>>> It sounds like you connected with their Deputy Chief. So just let me know how the calls go once you connect with the Senator. Thanks again.

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone